the three units of employment of land oustees and SC/ST in the three units of CCI located in the State of Madhya Pradesh is as follows:—

Name of the Unit	Total Wage Board workers	Land Oustees	SC	ST
Mandhar	704	84	119	47
Nayagaon	486	80	65	55
Akaltara	470	115	57	48

Distribution of electricity

1560. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are norms in the distribution of Electricity to treat certain poverty stricken and downtrodden areas as punishment areas thereby prohibiting new electricity connections;

(b) whether Government are aware that certain declared Industrially Backward areas in Tamil Nadu State have been classified as punishment areas and discriminated while providing new electricity connections;

(c) whether Government are aware that Lounjipuram Section of Tirunelveli District has been placed as punishment area by the State;

(d) whether this classification is authorised under the existing laws of the country; and

(e) whether Central Government propose to issue instructions to the State Government of Tamil Nadu to immediately withdraw the classification as punishment area in order to safeguard the fundamental rights of the farmers, households and the Industrialists of the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Stoppage of Conveyor belt in Dhori area of Central Coalfield India Ltd.

1561. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work relating to completion of Conveyor belt in Dhori area of Central Coalfield India Limited has been stopped;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and how long it is likely to be taken to complete the conveyor belt systems;

(c) how much amount has so far been spent on Conveyor belt and how much more amount is again required for this purpose and what is the stipulated time for completion of this system; and

(d) how much amount has been paid to different contractors for transferring coal due to non completion of this Conveyor belt system during the last one year or from the target date of completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) There is no belt conveyor system under construction in Dhori area of Central Coalfields Ltd. A cross-country conveyor transport system for transporting coal from Bokaro colliery to Kargali Weshery of Central Coalfields Ltd. was however commissioned in September, 1986 at a cost of Rs. 3.82 crores against the projected cost of Rs. 4.40 crores.